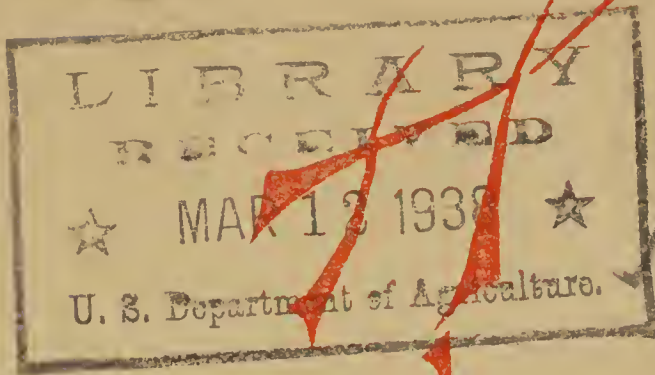


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THE FLAMING HIBISCUS

The flowers of the Flaming Hibiscus have long been associated, in song and story, with the spirit of romance. In the Islands of the South Seas, dusky maidens tuck these blossoms into their dark tresses and dance beneath the moon. The tropical forests are afire with their radiant loveliness.

One finds them in the native hut and the house of the foreigner alike, swaying at the tips of fragile bamboo stalks in gorgeous bouquets, or placed informally on mats or flat plates quite guiltless of water. They are loved and revered for their exotic color and form.

Is it not strange that, in Southern California's semi-tropical climate, they are accorded such meagre welcome, such scant consideration in our garden scheme?

Hibiscus are evergreen, vigorous growers and they bloom profusely throughout the warm weather.

“specializing the unusual”

AGNES GAULT	<i>single.</i>	Large salmon-rose; a most worthy subject.
ALOHA	<i>single.</i>	Huge cerise-vermillion of great beauty.
BALI	<i>double.</i>	Large and charming mandarin-yellow.
BONNIE CLARE	<i>single.</i>	Beautiful golden-buff of heroic size.
CALIFORNIA GOLD	<i>single.</i>	And this one is yellow with orange tips.
CECILE	<i>single.</i>	New, very large pink and gold. Exquisite.
CHALA	<i>single.</i>	Very dainty is this clear golden yellow.
CORAL REEFS	<i>single.</i>	Immense coral-salmon with crinkled petals, yellow underneath. A ravishing beauty.
FAIR JEANNETTE	<i>single.</i>	Here is a large, soft pink with sulphur yellow on reverse of petals. Lovely.
FLAMING DAWN	<i>double.</i>	Gorgeous, very large golden-buff with crimson and violet at base of petals.
FLEURON	<i>double.</i>	This gay pink resembles a huge rose which the name implies.
HAWAIIAN MOON	<i>single.</i>	Crisp, canary yellow with white center and orange-tipped style. Unusual.
HONOLULU	<i>single.</i>	Large shrimp pink with golden lining.
HULA	<i>double.</i>	Immense, rich orange; recurved outer petals.
KILAUEA	<i>single.</i>	Large, hardy scarlet commonly known as San Diego Red.
MAUNA LOA	<i>single.</i>	Very large and as fine a yellow as one could wish for.
MRS. WILDER	<i>single.</i>	Weeping type of softest pink; deep center.
OAHU	<i>single.</i>	Large, Chinese-bronze red. Striking.
PRINCE SAKAMOTO	<i>single.</i>	Mammoth, brilliant red of spreading habit.
PRINCESS DER LING	<i>single.</i>	Good, medium size, bright rose-pink.
PSYCHE	<i>single.</i>	An adorable, miniature, fluted red. Fine grown as a standard.
PURITY	<i>single.</i>	Very large, pure white. A true aristocrat.
SINGING SURF	<i>double.</i>	Clear, bright yellow of interesting form because of its attractive twisted petals.
WHITE WINGS	<i>single.</i>	Quite different is this huge white with narrow petals, maroon eye and vermillion-tipped style.
WHIRLIGIG	<i>double.</i>	Just bewitching with its twisted form of lacquer red.

We offer, herein, a list which we consider representative of the most desirable Hibiscus to be found in the country. With the exception of Hula, all are reasonably hardy and are not particular as to the kind of soil or fertilizer, provided they are given a sunny exposure, sufficient water and good drainage.

Price range based on size and variety.

In gallon containers:

\$.70 to \$1.50 Each

In 5-gallon containers:

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Each

Specimen Plants:

\$5.00 to \$10.00 Each.

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